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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: VX012386

Date: 11/23/01

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY patent application of:

Inventor(s): Kazuo HORIKAWA

Title: LOCK LEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF

CONSTRUCTION MACHINE VEHICLE

| | pages of written description, claims and abstract sheet(s) of formal drawings. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) Certified Copy of Priority Documents Information Disclosure Statement Return Postcard Receipt Preliminary Amendment | □ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission including: □ Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification Sequence Listing on: □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2) copies); or □ paper □ Statements verifying identity of above copies. | |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | - 20 = | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | - 3 = | 0 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | |

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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | | |
|-------|-----|--------|---|--|
| | \$ | 370.00 |] | |
| x 9 | \$ | | | |
| x 42 | \$ | |] | |
| + 140 | \$ | |] | |
| TOTAL | \$ | | 7 | |

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|--------------|
| | \$ 740.00 |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 84 | \$ |
| + 280 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 740.00 |

| ☐ Applicant claims small entity s | status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
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☐ One check ☐ two checks in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation is (are) enclosed.

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